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#### **Roadshow Frankfurt // Kepler Cheuvreux**

HUGO BOSS Company Handout August 5, 2014 Mark Langer (CFO) & Dennis Weber (Head of Investor Relations) \_\_\_\_\_

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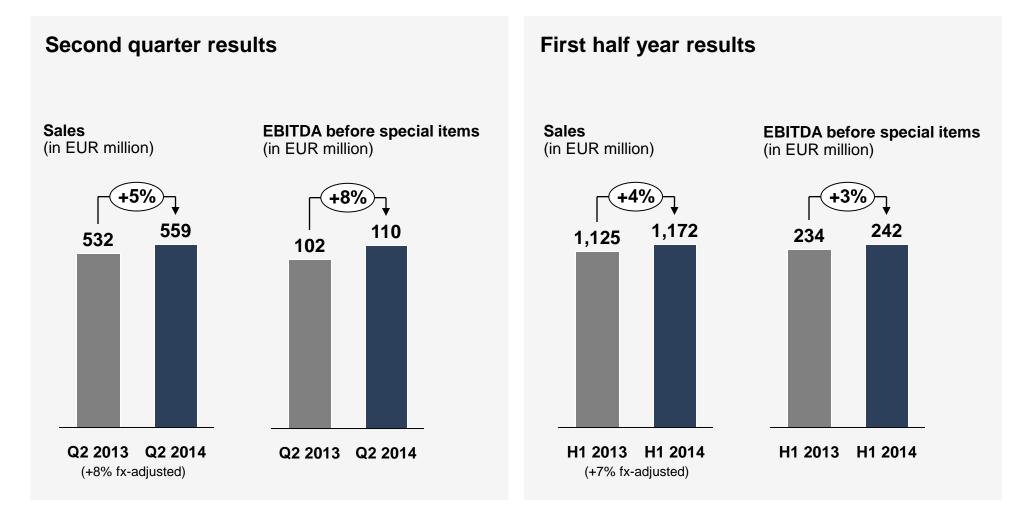
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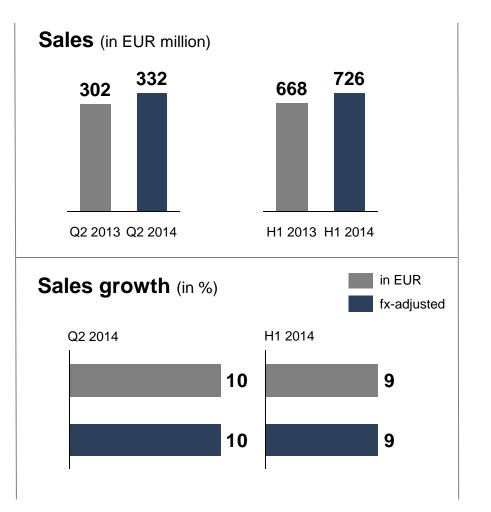
Robust second quarter increases drive top and bottom line growth in the first half year



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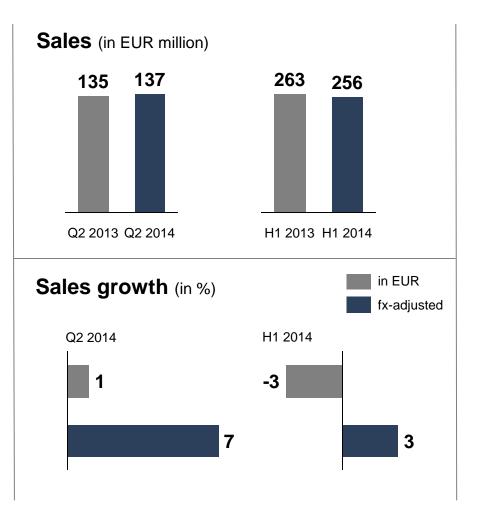
#### **Region Europe an area of strength**

- Broad based sales increases across the region with particular strength in the UK
- Further improvement of own retail execution major growth driver
- Confident outlook for remainder of the year



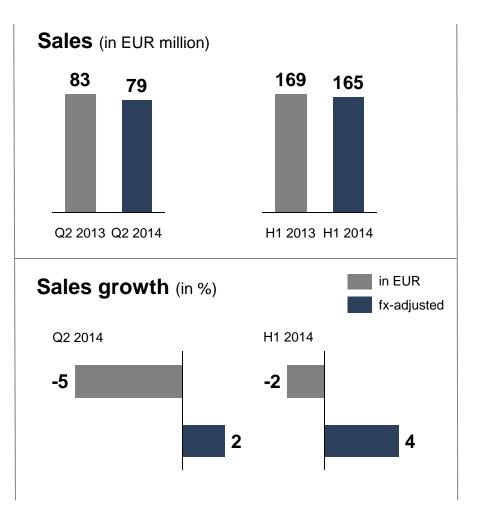
#### Improving trends in the Americas

- HUGO BOSS returns to growth in the second quarter
- Group has maintained strict pricing discipline in a highly promotional market environment
- Upgrade of shop-in-shop portfolio at Saks ongoing



#### Mixed performance in Asia

- Robust growth in Australia and the region's smaller markets
- Solid performance in Japan
- Chinese market to remain challenging for the foreseeable future



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#### Art of Tailoring exhibition strengthens brand perception in menswear clothing



#### HUGO BOSS acquires full control of its store network in China and Macau

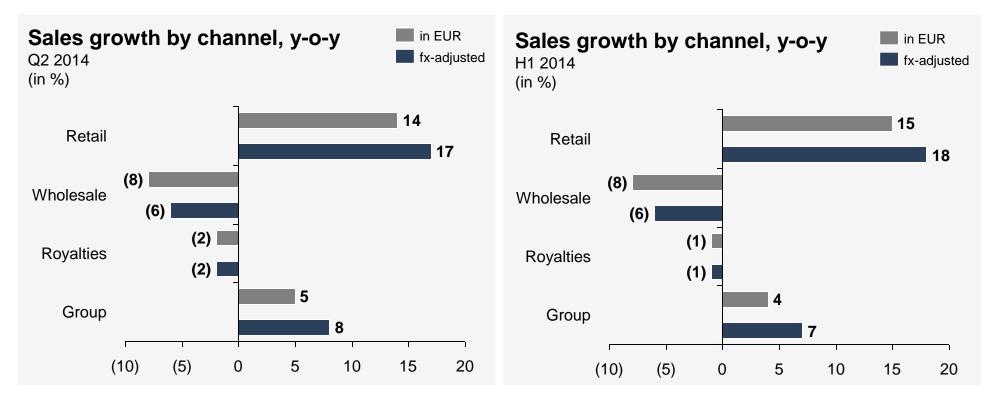
- Remaining 40% stake in joint venture with former franchise partner Rainbow Group taken over effective June 30
- Grown retail sophistication and strong operational platform key enabler
- Consolidation of distribution activities to drive quality of brand presentation and sales productivity



**BOSS Store** Nanjing Deiji (former JV Store)

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#### Strong own retail growth drives Group sales increase

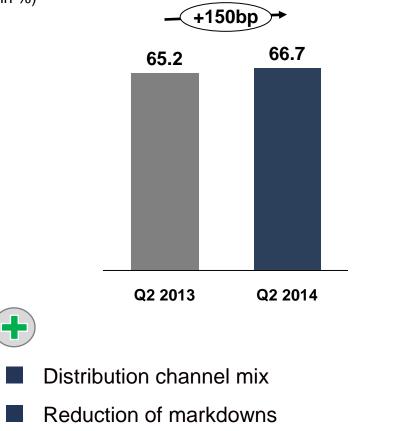


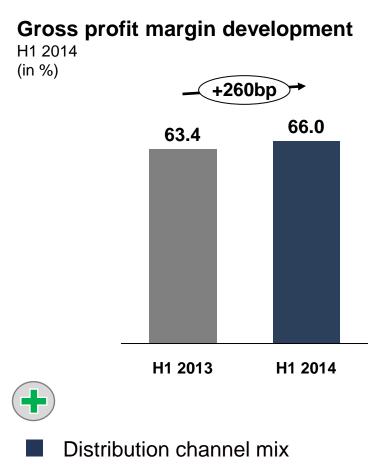
Solid comp store sales increases (4% in Q2, 5% in H1) support double-digit retail growth
Cautious customer sentiment, takeovers and delivery shifts impact wholesale performance
Royalties business down slightly despite robust growth in watches and female fragrances

#### **Gross margin strength continues**

### Gross profit margin development Q2 2014

(in %)





Reduction of markdowns

#### Healthy profit increase despite higher costs

in EUR million				
	H1 2014	H1 2013*	Change in %	
Sales	1,171.5	1,125.2	4	
Gross profit	773.6	713.6		
In % of sales	66.0	63.4	260 bp	
Selling and distribution expenses	(460.4)	(408.1)	(13)	
Administration expenses	(120.8)	(114.5)	(5)	
Other operating income and expenses	(0.8)	(4.1)	80	
Operating result (EBIT)	191.6	186.9	3	
In % of sales	16.4	16.6	(20) bp	
Financial result	(4.0)	(11.3)		
Earnings before taxes	187.6	175.6		
Income taxes	(43.2)	(40.4)	(7)	
Net income	144.4	135.2	7	
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent company	143.2	133.8	7	
Earnings per share (EUR)**	2.07	1.94	7	
EBITDA before special items	241.5	234.3		
In % of sales	20.6	20.8	(20) bp	

- Investments in own retail, marketing and logistics main driver of higher selling and distribution expenses
- Adjusted EBITDA margin down 20 basis points due to increased operating expenses as a percentage of sales
- Financial result benefits from lower interest expenses

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#### Diverging margin trends by region

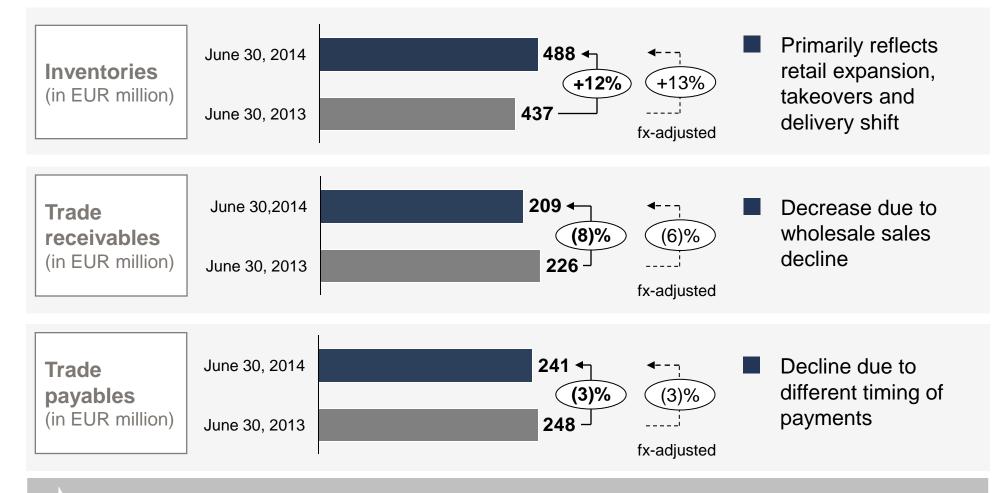
in EUR million	H1 2014	In % of sales	H1 2013*	In % of sales	Change in %
Europe**	243.0	33.5	222.5	33.3	9
Americas	61.3	24.0	57.2	21.8	7
Asia/Pacific	50.0	30.3	61.4	36.3	(19)
Royalties	20.4	82.5	20.8	83.2	(2)
Segment profit operating segments	374.7	32.0	361.9	32.2	4
Corporate units/consolidation	(133.2)		(127.6)		(4)
EBITDA before special items	241.5	20.6	234.3	20.8	3

Strong top line momentum supports further margin increase in **Europe** 

- Strict pricing discipline benefits profitability in the **Americas**
- Muted sales development and brand investments cause operating deleverage in Asia

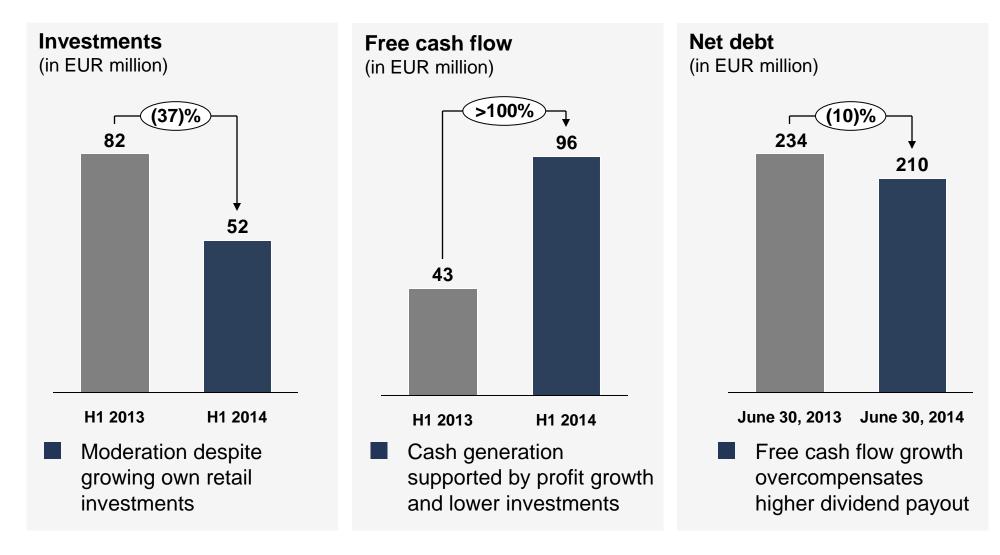
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#### Higher working capital position due to inventory increase



Trade net working capital up 10% to EUR 456 million

Non-recurrence of prior year infrastructure investments supports free cash flow generation



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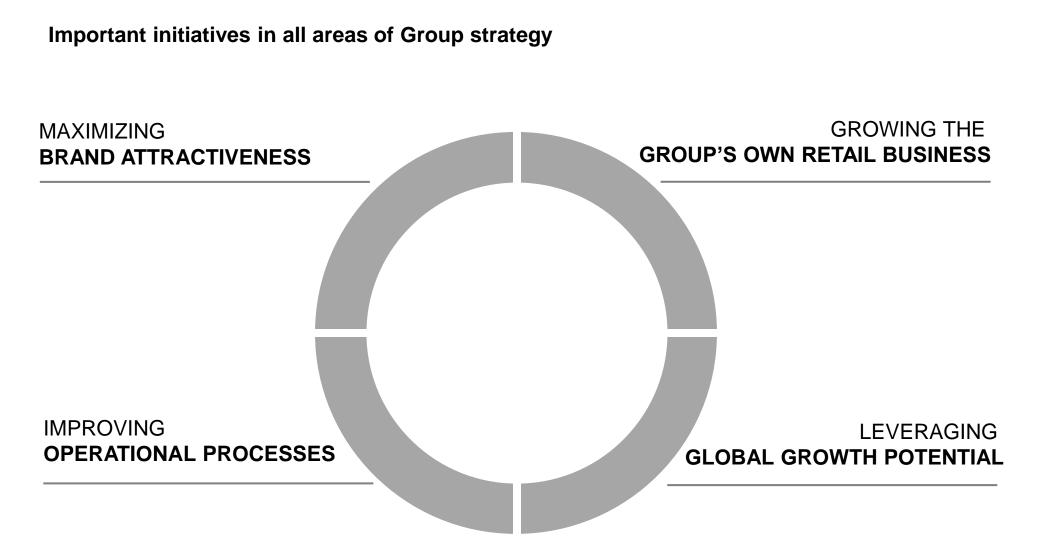
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#### Womenswear has built momentum



#### Unprecedented editorial coverage



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**BOSS** Womenswear to leave footprint at New York Fashion Week



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#### New BOSS Ma Vie fragrance launched





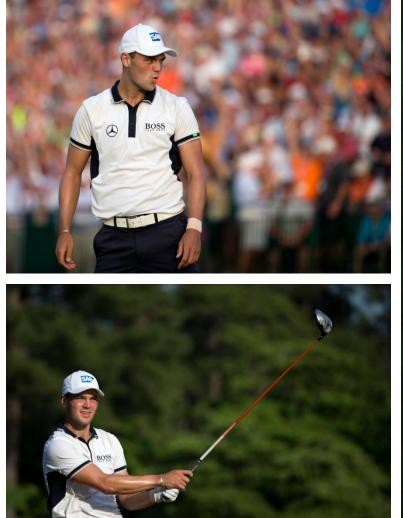




#### Germany celebrates epic World Cup win in BOSS



#### Martin Kaymer dominates US Open in BOSS





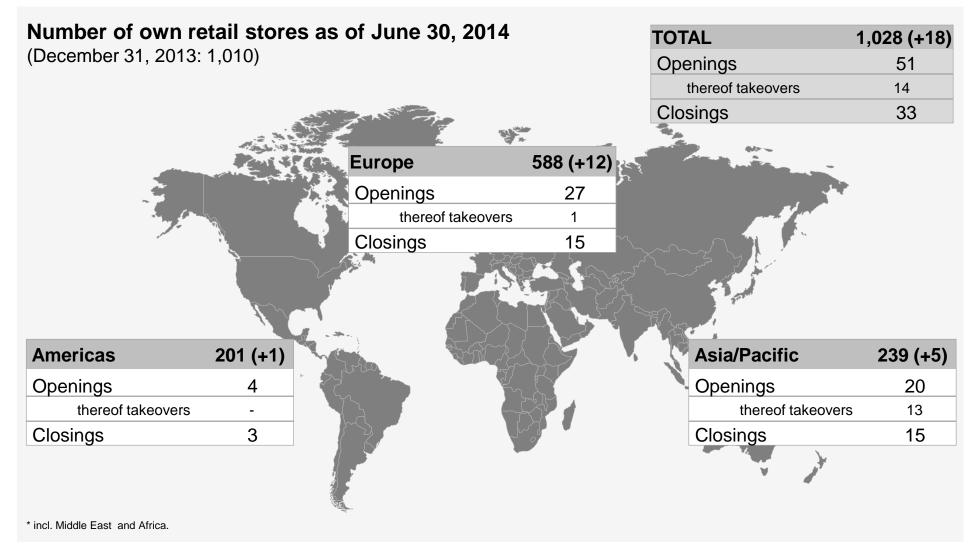
#### HUGO BOSS and Mercedes-Benz enter into international cooperation



#### HUGO BOSS seizes expansion opportunities in travel retail

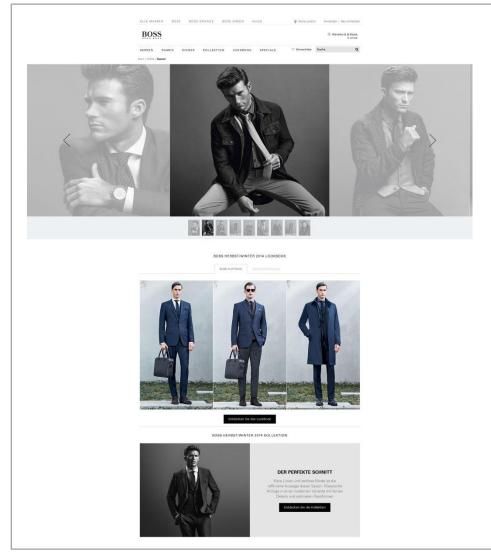


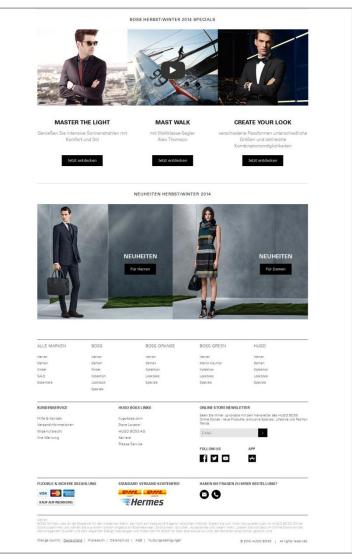
Region Europe focus of retail expansion activities in the first half year



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#### Digital strategy progresses with improvements to hugoboss.com





Flat-packed goods distribution center fully operational



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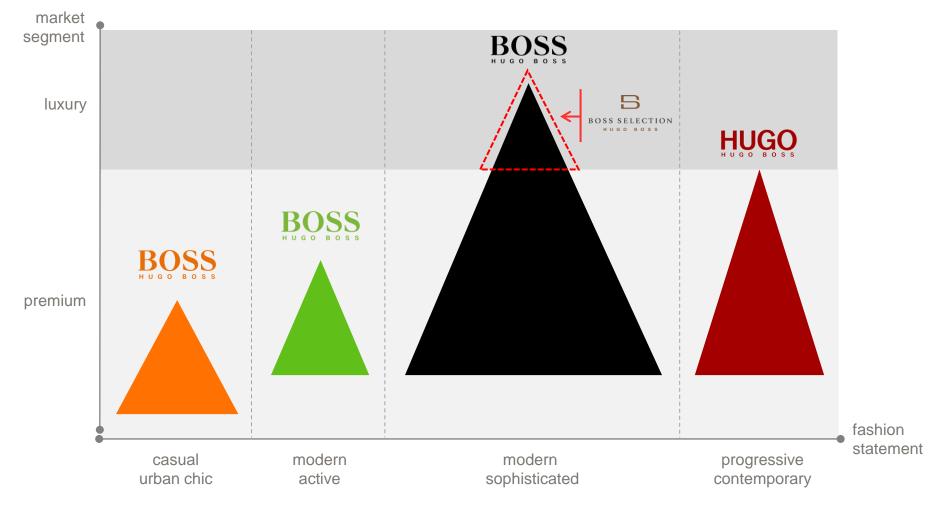
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Full year financial guidance reconfirmed

Outlook 2014				
Sales growth (currency-adjusted)	High single-digit			
Growth of EBITDA before special items	High single-digit			
Capex	EUR 110 million - EUR 130 million			
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Own retail network	Around 50 net openings			

#### BACKUP

#### **HUGO BOSS brand architecture**



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#### **Brand portfolio**







#### 8% of Group sales modern / active







# HUGO BOSS



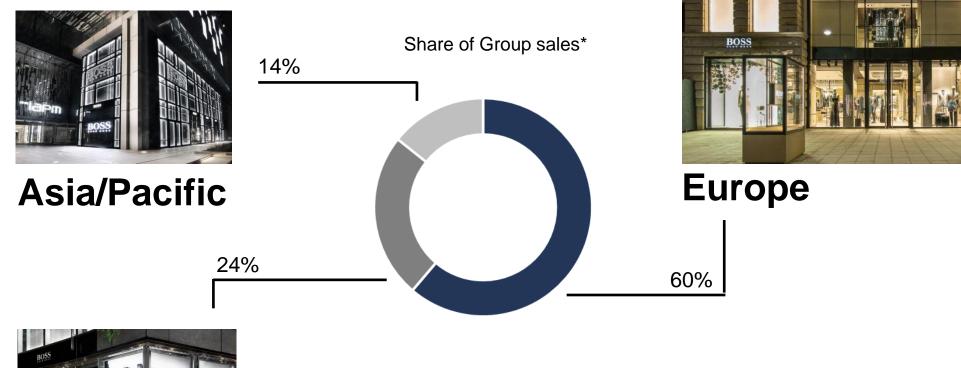


# **9% of Group sales** progressive / contemporary



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Sales by region 2013





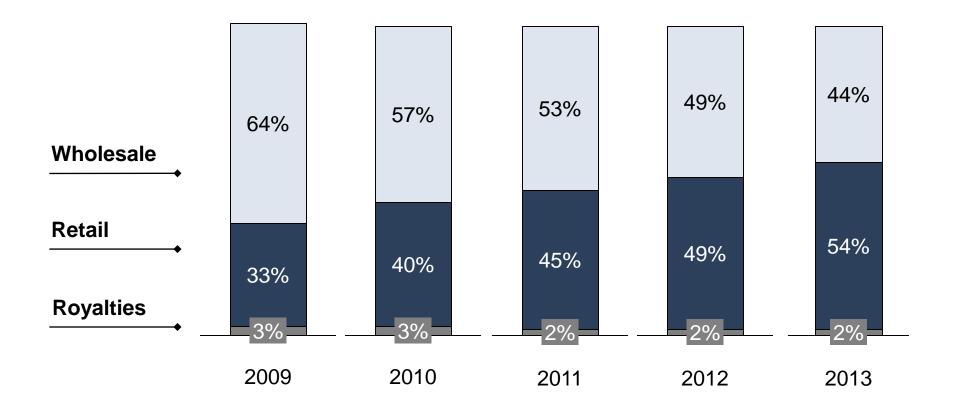
### **Americas**

\*+2% Royalties.

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Sales split by distribution channel

### Sales by distribution channel



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### Five year overview\*

in EUR million	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Earnings Position					
Sales	2,432.1	2,345.9	2,058.8	1,729.4	1,561.9
Gross profit	1,579.6	1,444.1	1,252.0	1,022.4	836.2
EBITDA	561.4	523.9	468.0	340.1	226.5
EBITDA before special items	564.7	528.1	469.5	353.7	269.2
EBIT	456.2	432.0	394.6	267.9	157.4
Net income attributable to equity					
holders of the parent company	329.0	306.5	284.9	188.9	105.5
Financial Position and Dividend					
Free cash flow	230.0	220.6	194.9	246.3	299.5
Net debt	57.0	130.4	149.1	201.1	379.1
Capital expenditures	185.3	165.8	108.5	55.6	48.3
Depreciation/amortization	105.3	91.9	73.4	72.2	69.1
Dividend	230.5	215.3	199.1	139.7	66.6
Asset and Liability Structure					
Total assets	1,501.3	1,577.2	1,419.6	1,342.8	1,065.4
Share holders' equity	740.3	631.6	517.3	361.2	205.5
Trade net working capital	431.8	408.5	399.6	322.7	295.6
Non-current assets	611.5	587.7	503.2	454.5	435.0
Key Ratios					
Gross profit margin in %	64.9	61.6	60.8	59.1	53.5
Adjusted EBITDA margin in %	23.2	22.5	22.8	20.5	17.2
Total leverage**	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.4
Equity ratio in %	49.3	40.0	36.4	26.9	19.3

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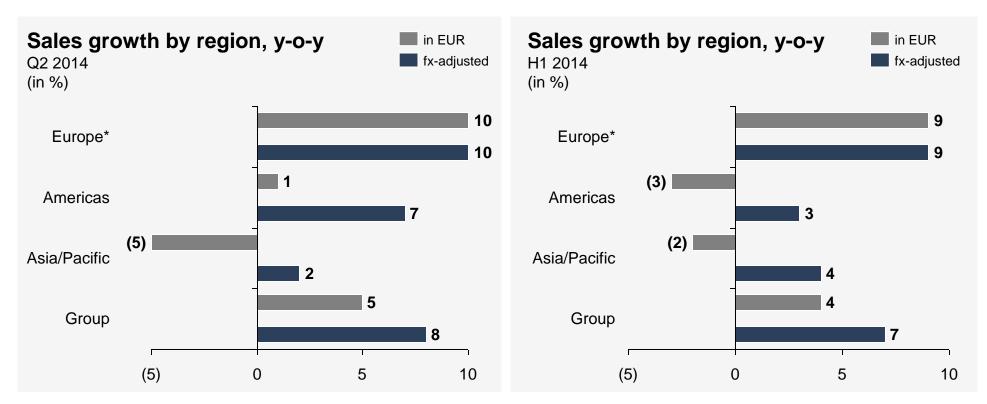
#### Income statement

in EUR million						
	Q2 2014	Q2 2013*	Change in %	H1 2014	H1 2013*	Change in %
Sales	558.9	531.7	5	1,171.5	1,125.2	4
Cost of sales	(185.8)	(185.0)	0	(397.9)	(411.6)	3
Gross profit	373.1	346.7	8	773.6	713.6	8
In % of sales	66.7	65.2	150 bp	66.0	63.4	260 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(227.9)	(211.6)	(8)	(460.4)	(408.1)	(13)
Administration expenses	(60.0)	(55.3)	(8)	(120.8)	(114.5)	(5)
Other operating income and expenses	(2.3)	(4.2)	45	(0.8)	(4.1)	80
Operating result (EBIT)	82.9	75.6	10	191.6	186.9	3
In % of sales	14.8	14.2	60 bp	16.4	16.6	(20) bp
Net interest income/expense	(1.5)	(2.4)	38	(2.0)	(6.1)	67
Other financial items	0.1	(4.0)	> 100	(2.0)	(5.2)	62
Financial result	(1.4)	(6.4)	78	(4.0)	(11.3)	65
Earnings before taxes	81.5	69.2	18	187.6	175.6	7
Income taxes	(18.7)	(15.9)	(18)	(43.2)	(40.4)	(7)
Net income	62.8	53.3	18	144.4	135.2	7
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent company	62.5	52.2	20	143.2	133.8	7
Non-controlling interests	0.3	1.1	(73)	1.2	1.4	(14)
Earnings per share (EUR)**	0.90	0.76	18	2.07	1.94	7
EBITDA before special items	110.2	101.8	8	241.5	234.3	3
In % of sales	19.7	19.1	60 bp	20.6	20.8	(20) bp

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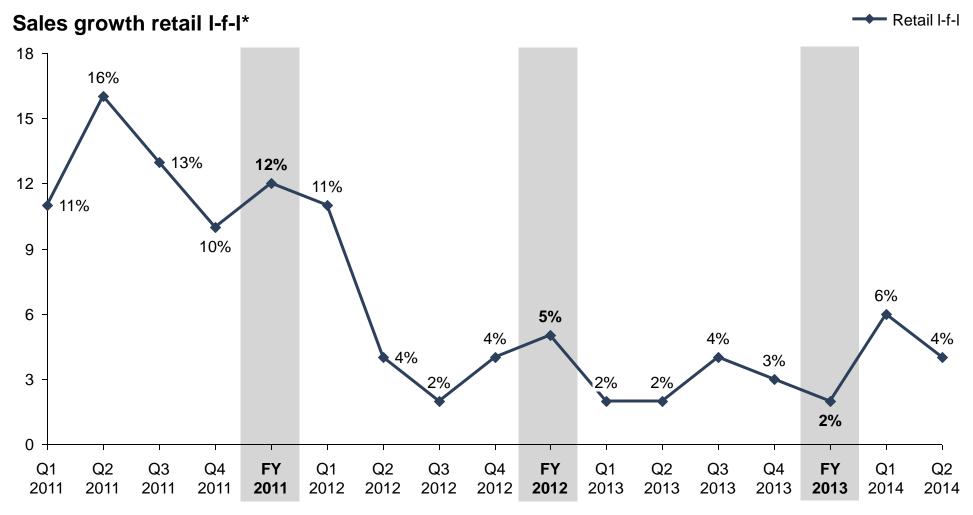
Sales by region



- UK and Germany strongest growing major markets in Europe
- Americas return to growth in second quarter
- Increases in Asia/Pacific supported by good performance in Australia and Japan

\*incl. Middle East and Africa.

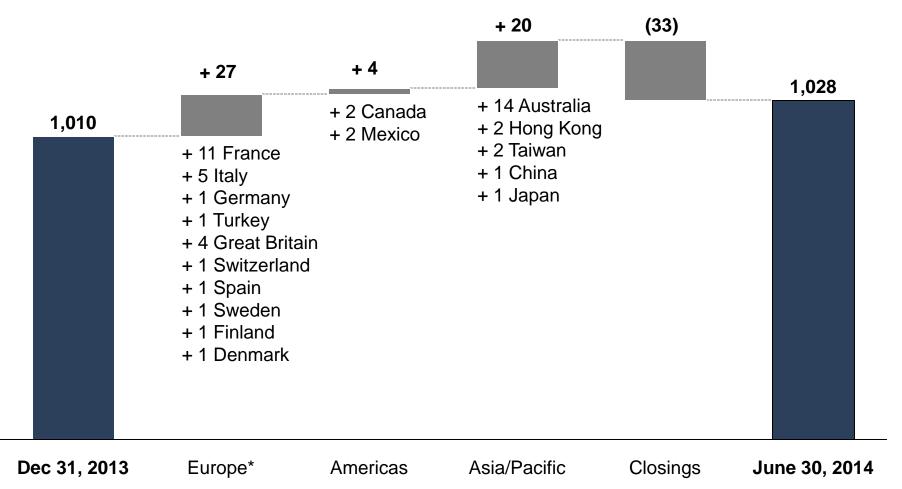
### Retail comp stores sales growth



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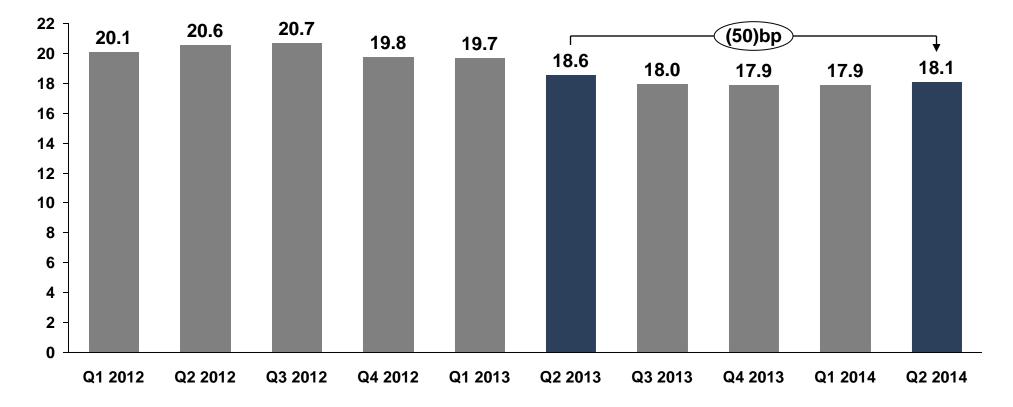
**Retail network** 

### Number of own retail stores:



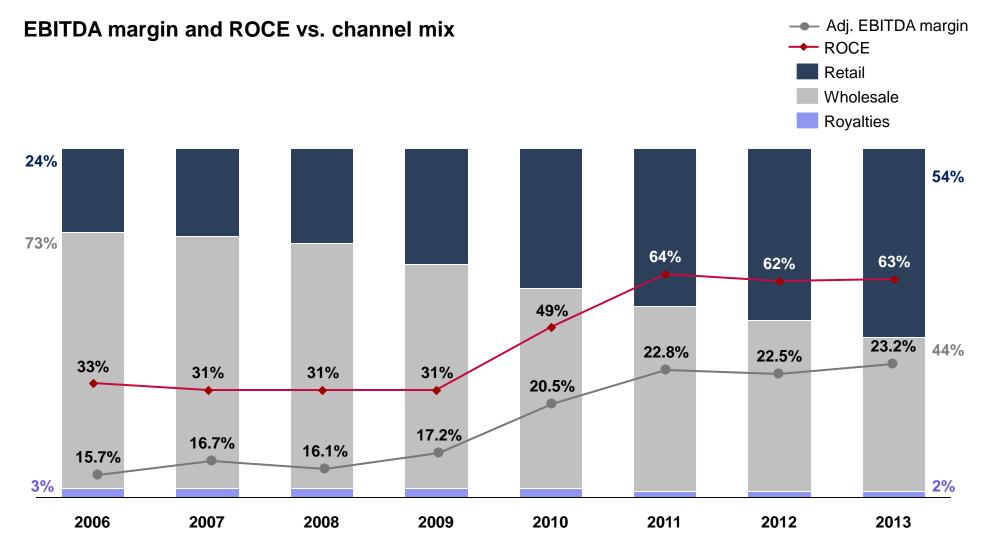
### Trade net working capital

# Average trade net working capital as a percentage of sales by quarter\*



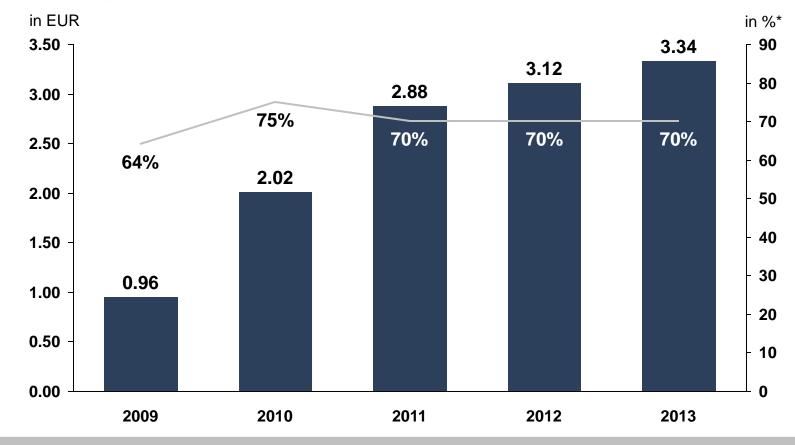
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**ROCE** development



### Dividends

### **Dividend and payout ratio**

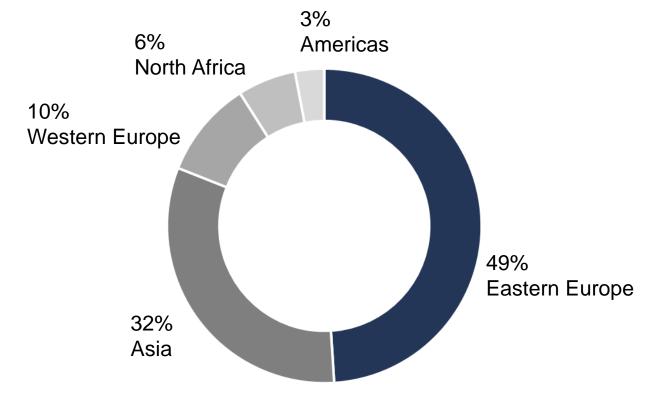


### Proposal in line with dividend policy of 60% to 80% payout of consolidated net profit

\*As a percentage of net income attributable to the shareholders of the parent company.

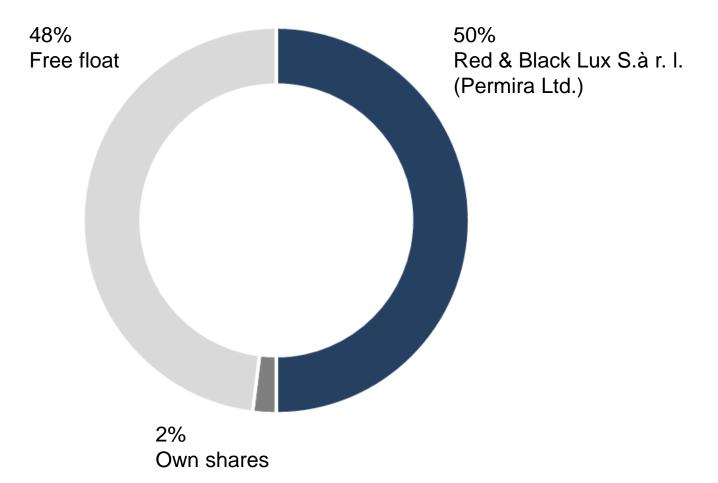
Sourcing structure

**Regional split of sourcing and production volume 2013\*** 



### \*80% Third party production 20% Own production

Shareholder structure\*



\*Source: Share register, as of July 31, 2014.

**Financial calendar 2014** 

Date	Event			
November 4, 2014	Nine Months Results			
November 19, 2014	Investor Day			

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